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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/982,733	Applicant(s) KARNES ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,18,33,49 and 69 (independent claims of record).

Identification of prior art discussed: US/4,441,093 to Okazaki.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner had advised the Applicant on how to amend independent claims of record in order to claim around the Okazaki ('093) patent. The Applicant had agreed to amend the claims accordingly and to furnish the amendment later for the evaluation by the Examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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